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Vienna, August 10.

ON Sunday Evening the Empress had a very alarming Accident, but which happily will be attended with no bad Consequence. She was going to take the Air in a small open Chaise in the Park of Schloßhoff, and just as she had got into the Chaise, and was going to seat herself, the Horses gave a sudden Start, and her Imperial Majesty fell out of the Chaise upon her Face, which is much bruised. She removed the next Day to Schonbrunn. The Contusion is violent and painful, and her Face is much swelled; but she is in other Respects perfectly well, has not the least Fever, and is able to walk about in her Room, and to do Business with her Ministers as usual.

His Highness Prince George of Mecklenbourg arrived here on Monday last in perfect Health.

Vienna, August 17. The Empress continues well, and is able to go Abroad; but as her Face is much bruised, it will be some Time before she will appear in Publick.

The Emperor will set out on Friday next to visit the Camps in Bohemia and Moravia, and will be absent about Six Weeks.

Berlin, August 20. His Prussian Majesty is so well recovered from his late Fit of the Gout, that he will set out next Monday for Silesia, and return to Potsdam about the Middle of September.

Hague, August 26. The Prince and Princess of Orange accompanied Prince Henry of Prussia Yesterday to Leyden, where their Highnesses examined every Thing remarkable in that University; and, after having been entertained at Dinner, returned here in the Evening.

Whitehall, August 30.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Robert Walpole to be Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to his Most Christian Majesty.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Marsh, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul at Malaga.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Whitehall, August 19, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise have, by Letters from their Officers at Scarborough and Hull, dated respectively the 9th and 13th of this Instant August, received an Account of a Murder having been committed on John Smith, late Officer of Excise, who, together with other Officers, had seized a Quantity of Run Goods; and that, after the Seizure and Securing of the said Goods, several Persons, amongst whom were Valentine Bailey of Brocksey, and Joseph Haines of Hackness, assaulted the said Officers, and some Person, deliberately and maliciously presenting a Pistol close to the Breast of the said John Smith, killed him on the Spot: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Murder, so that he or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by their Secretary on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

The above-named Valentine Bailey is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, pale Complexion, straight light-coloured Hair, lately served in the Militia for the County of York, is about Thirty Years of Age, and by Trade a Taylor.

Joseph Haines is about Five Feet Six Inches high, fresh Complexion, black curling Hair, waddles in his Gait, is about Thirty Years of Age, and lately followed the Business of a Shopkeeper at Hackness aforesaid.

Whitehall, August 27, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that on Tuesday Evening last, August the 23d, a Body of Sailors, to the Number of 500 or 600, being riotously and tumultuously assembled, came down to Limehouse, and then sent off Ten of their Number in a Boat to the Ship Middleton, Henry Clark, Commander, having Felons on Board, sentenced to be transported to His Majesty's Plantations in America; which said Ten Persons forcibly boarded and entered the said Ship,



Ship, declaring they would hinder her proceeding on her Voyage, as also every other outward-bound Vessel in the River Thames, unless their Masters entered into Articles with their Men for advanced Wages; and for this Purpose carried away the Chief Mate of the said Ship against his Will, and at the same Time extorted Money from the Master of the said Ship, for their Boat-Hire, by threatening to strip the Ship of all her Rigging, and to turn the Felons on Shore: His Majesty, for the Discovery of the Offenders in this most daring Insult on His Government, and in order to bring them to Justice, is pleased hereby to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Ten Persons, who shall make Discovery of one or more of his Accomplices, so that he or they be convicted of the said Offence; and, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise to any Person who shall discover one or more of the said Offenders, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid on Conviction by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

And whereas Information has been given, that, on the same Evening, and the Morning following, divers other Ships in the River Thames were likewise forcibly boarded, and several of their Men carried away by Violence, under the same Pretence of not suffering the Ships to sail till the Seamen's Wages are increased: His Majesty is pleased, in like Manner, for the Discovery of the said Offenders, to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices therein, and a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person who shall make such Discovery; to be paid, in the like Manner, on Conviction of them, or any of them.

S H E L B U R N E.

St. James's, August 27, 1768.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That notwithstanding the well-adapted Plan, which the Manufacturers in Spitalfields are vigorously pursuing for the Benefit of the Journeymen in every Branch of the Manufactory, yet a great Number of evil-disposed Persons, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, and in Disguise, assembled themselves together about the Hour of Twelve in the Night of the 20th Day of August Instant, and forcibly entered into the Dwelling-House of Nathaniel Farr, a Journeymen Weaver, situate in Pratts Alley near Spitalfields aforesaid, and cut to Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works then manufacturing in Two different Looms there, belonging to Mess. Phipps and Everard, of Primrose-Street; and also forcibly broke open and entered the Dwelling-House of Elizabeth Pratt in the same Alley, and then and there feloniously and maliciously murdered one Edward Fitcher, a Lad of about Seventeen Years of Age, by wilfully shooting him through the Head with a Pistol, which was loaded with several square cut Pieces of Lead or Pewter, and several Times fired at another Person in the said last-mentioned House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said several Outrages and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said several Manufacturers do hereby promise a Reward of FIVE

HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, by their Attorney and Solicitor Thomas Phillips, in Wood-Street, Spitalfields.

Tho. Phillips.

St. James's, August 25, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Door of the Counting-House of Mess. Johnston and Smith, Bankers, in the Exchange at Edinburgh, was, on Friday the 12th Instant, in the Night, opened by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, (who it is supposed made Use of a counterfeit Key for that Purpose;) and that Bank Notes, small Notes, and Silver, amounting in the whole to 830 l. 2 s. as hereunder mentioned, were stolen out of Drawers in the said Counting-House, and carried off, (225 l. of which was afterwards found in the Streets) viz.

Of the Royal Bank and Bank of	£	s.	d.
Scotland	194	9	0
British Linen Company	362	2	0
Dumfries Notes	126	0	0
Glasgow ditto	64	10	0
General Bank of Perth	32	0	0
Dundee Notes (Jobson's)	40	0	0
Several small Notes and Silver	11	1	0
	830	2	0

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person principally concerned therein) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Crimes, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mess. Johnston and Smith do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by them on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Custom-House, London, August 9, 1768.

F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 1st of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company shall be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Friday next, being the 2d Day of September 1768, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Consul and one of the Court of Assistants for the Remainder of the present Year, in the Room of John Scrimshire, Esq; deceased.

Navy

Navy-Office, April 19, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 11th of October next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to sell and import American White Pine Masts, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards in England.

This Day was published,

The THIRD VOLUME of
MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS
and INQUIRIES.

By a Society of PHYSICIANS in London.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

Where may be had, the First and Second Volumes.

Grenada, April 30, 1768.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Honourable Court of Chancery of this Island, dated the 28th Instant, this is to give Notice, that on the 15th Day of December next, will be sold at my Office in the Town of St. George in the said Island of Grenada, between the Hours of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon and Sun-setting of the same Day, All the Plantation of the late Edward Horne, Esq; deceased, and the Buildings thereon erected, situate in the Parish of St. Andrew in the said Island, with the Slaves, Coppers, Cattle, Mules, and other Plantation-Utensils thereunto belonging.

The said Plantation contains 135 French Quarres or thereabouts, equal to 432 English Statute Acres: The Inventory of which said Plantation, with the Slaves, Buildings, Cattle, Mules, and Utensils, is lodged with me, and may be perused by any Person or Persons. — The Terms of Sale are as follow: The best Bidder for the said Plantation, Slaves, and Premises must, upon the said 15th Day of December, deposit in my Hands the Sum of 1500 l. Current Money of Grenada; and, on or before the 15th Day of February then next following, must also pay into my Hands the further Sum of 12500 l. like Current Money; and the Residue of the said Purchase Money, with Interest from the said Day of Sale, after the Rate of 6 per Cent. to each respective Day of Payment, is to be paid into my Hands, by Four Annual Installments, on the 1st Day of February in every Year successively, until the whole Purchase-Money is paid: If the best Bidder neglects or refuses to make good his Payments to become due the 15th Day of February next ensuing the said Day of Sale, he is to forfeit the said Deposit Sum of 1500 l. Current

Money, and the Plantation and Premises are again to be put up to Sale.

N. B. The said Plantation and Premises are sold subject to an Annuity of 150 l. Sterling Money of Great Britain, payable to Mrs. Horne, the Widow of the said Edward Horne.

P. A. T. MAXWELL, Master in Chancery.

Notice is hereby given, that a Second and Final Dividend will be made on the 29th Day of September next of the Estate of William Penketh, late of Warrington, Grocer: All Persons, who have Demands thereon, are to apply to Robert Patten, at Warrington.

Notice is hereby given, that the Creditors of William Annetts, late of Newbury in the County of Berks, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded) are desired to meet the Assignee under the said Commission, at the White Hart Inn in Newbury aforesaid, on Friday the 9th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider what is proper to be done in regard to the Estates of the said Bankrupt, that a Dividend may be made as soon as possible.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Richard Shelley, late of the Strand in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller, Toyman, and Hardwareman, surviving Partner of Richard Hill, late of the same Place, Jeweller, Toyman, and Hardwareman, deceased, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 27th Day of August instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 15th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Choat, of the Parish of St. Luke Old-Street in the County of Middlesex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 10th Days of September next, and on the 11th Day of October following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to George Lee, Attorney, No 4. in Queen-Street Cheap-side, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Barnard Cooke, of the City of Gloucester, Grocer and Oilman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Hooper, known by the Sign of the Red Lyon, in the Lower Northgate-Street in the said City of Gloucester, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Jardine, late of the City of Winchester, Linnen-draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of September next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Charles Lover, being the George Inn in the said City of Winchester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bailey, of Great Russell-Street Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said William Bailey hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Regn, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of September next.

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